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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As we are half way through the 1st quarter please be reminded of the following School 81 procedures that were sent home in September. School 81 works diligently to maximize the school day and teachers teach to the below dismissal times.

1. The dismissal times are as follows:

Pre-K to 2 – 3:30

Grade 3 & 4 – 3:35

Grade 5 to 8 – 3:38

- 2. Removing students from school early is strongly discouraged.** This interrupts the teacher and all of the students in the classroom. Early pickups should be for emergencies only.
- 3. Any parent who has a child in a classroom on the 2nd or 3rd floors are requested **NOT** to travel to those floors during arrival or dismissal without checking in at the main office. **All visitors during the school day must obtain a visitor's pass and check in with the main office.****

Finally, your cooperation is needed for a safe arrival and dismissal.

- **Reduce your speed and drive cautiously.**
- Please do not block our bus loop during drop off/ pickup for there are students crossing both driveways.
- Please do not double-park in our bus loop and cause congestion.
- **Respect the right of way for all pedestrians.**
- Be aware and listen to the directions of our crossing guards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Klaich
Principal

Ms. Cobbs
Assistant Principal

Mr. Shepherd
Asst. Principal

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We wanted to update you on **many of the good things happening at School 81 this Fall**. We had over 550 parents sign in to meet a teacher at our Fall Open House. Thank you for your ongoing support of School 81.

For the month of October we have been bringing an increased awareness to the prevention of bullying. Our students have done the following:

- Wore a blue shirt to celebrate **“stomp out bullying” day**
- **Taken a pledge against bullying/ harassment**
- Will wear **orange** to celebrate **Unity Day on Wednesday, October 25th**.

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One area of bullying that is always **challenging for parents and schools is the bullying that takes place over social media or “cyber bullying” which often happens outside of the view of adults.** Please continue to monitor your son/daughter’s internet use and remind them of the following for internet safety.

- Posting to social media doesn’t allow for deletion, your words and statements live on.
- Never share personal information with those over the internet, especially chat rooms.
- Continue to have conversations with your son/ daughter about internet use.
- Ensure that computer/ phone use is done in a common area, not in isolation.

We also **celebrated Career Day** where students were encouraged to dress as their future profession and recognized **Hispanic Heritage Month** through student writing & morning announcements.

Finally, although we have had many days to bring awareness to various social issues, School 81 emphasizes **academics first.** Continue to support your son/ daughter nightly with their homework.

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope that you have enjoyed the summer with your family and are excited as we are to start the 2016-17 school year at School 81.

There is much to be proud of at School 81.

- Our students last year **improved by 7% in ELA and 2% in Math on NYS exams**. This is 1% better than the state average in both ELA and Math.
- We had the **3rd best attendance percentage** in the district for Pre-K to 8 buildings at 92.7%. Thank you for sending your son/ daughter to us every day and encouraging the importance of education.
- School 81 continues to be **a school in good standing for the 2016-17 school year**.

As we look to 2016-17

- School 81 will be one of the **pilot schools for Farm to School Initiative**, promoting healthy, fresh food in our cafeteria.
- School 81 has **partnered with the YMCA for our after school program**.
- **More information to come on both of these exciting new initiatives.**

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